









# Failed Smog Check?

## **\*We Can Help!**

*Help California Breathe Easier* is a campaign by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to promote understanding of the negative effects of vehicle air pollution and to help Californians do something about it. Our Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) will pay qualified motorists to voluntarily turn in their high-polluting vehicles or help pay for smog-related repairs. For more information, call (800) 952-5210 or visit [www.breatheasier.ca.gov](http://www.breatheasier.ca.gov).







*Here's how it works:*

### **GET A \$1,000 FOR TURNING IT IN**

-  Vehicle fails smog check
-  Owner calls (800) 952-5210 or visits [www.breatheasier.ca.gov](http://www.breatheasier.ca.gov) for information and to get an application
-  If the application is approved, owner receives a "letter of eligibility" and list of participating dismantlers
-  Owner gets appropriate documents from DMV
-  Owner takes the vehicle to dismantler, who inspects it
-  If the vehicle passes, owner gets a \$1,000 check for turning in their high-polluting vehicle.

**THANKS FOR HELPING  
CALIFORNIA BREATHE EASIER!**

### **GET UP TO \$500 IN SMOG-RELATED REPAIR ASSISTANCE**

-  Vehicle fails smog check
-  Owner calls (800) 952-5210 or visits [www.breatheasier.ca.gov](http://www.breatheasier.ca.gov) for information and to get an application
-  If the application is approved, owner receives a "letter of eligibility"
-  Owner takes the letter and the vehicle to a Gold Shield Smog Check Station (to locate a Gold Shield station, call (800) 952-5210 or visit [www.breatheasier.ca.gov](http://www.breatheasier.ca.gov))
-  Owner pays the first \$20 or first \$100, depending on eligibility
-  CAP pays up to \$500 to diagnose and repair your vehicle

*Note: Do not have smog-related repairs performed on the vehicle until your application is approved. Only CAP-authorized repairs performed at a Gold Shield station are eligible for CAP Assistance.*

*\*Applicants must be approved to qualify.*